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FACILITIES CONCESSIONS TO HANDICAPPED STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education provides certain facilities/concessions to handicapped students suffering from dyslexia, and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance given to write the answers in the final examination?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPME MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) provides the following facilities/concessions to students with Dyslexia:-

(i) They are exempted from examination in the third language, and have option of studying one compulsory language as against two at the grade X level, which should be in consonance with the spirit of the Three Language Formula prescribed by the Board.

(ii) They are permitted to use an amanuensis and are allowed an additional 60 minutes (one hour) for each paper of external examination.